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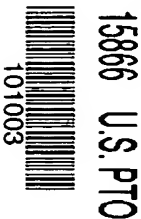
Re: Application of Nobuaki FUJIMURA
LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE
SAME
Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref. Q77908

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-one (41) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE										\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
TOTAL FEE										\$810.00



Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

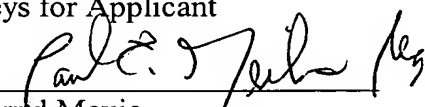
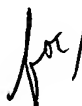
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-298809	October 11, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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